UNINSTALL OF AN ATTACHED DEVICE

Abstract of Disclosure

A method, apparatus, system, and signal-bearing medium for uninstalling software specific to a device that provides a clean uninstall. Entries in configuration data for a device with an unknown type are removed. The vendor of the device with the unknown type is determined, and subkeys in the configuration data for all devices associated with the vendor are searched. Keys in the configuration data associated with the vendor are deleted. Entries associated with the device in an initialization file are removed, and selected files associated with the device are deleted. In this way, all references to a device are removed, so as not to interfere with other applications or functions.

Figures

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